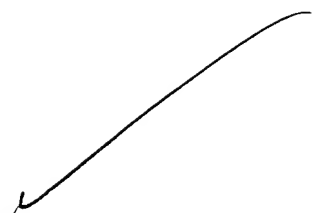


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-25.



REMARKS


Claims 1-18 and 26 remain in this application.

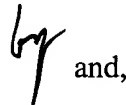
The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following:
Group I including claims 1-18; and Group II including claims 19-26. It is believed that the Examiner made a clerical error in the grouping of the claims. The correct grouping of the claims should be: Group I including claims 1-18 and 26; and Group II including claims 19-25.

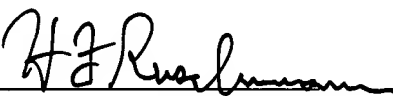
Applicants elect Group I including claims 1-18 and 26 .

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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